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after they were left behind by a helicopter making a dramatic last-minute departure from Phnom Penh's stadium. General Sak Sutsakhan, General Dien Del, and the former minister for security affairs Van Sar were among those who did manage to escape.

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Radio Phnom Penh stopped broadcasting shortly after carrying both government and Communist surrender announcements.

9. The initial Communist announcement over radio Phnom Penh was delivered by an individual who identified himself as "Sekara." This individual may have been a leftist student, one of the many Communist cadre infiltrated into the capital in the past few weeks, or an insurgent unit commander. He is clearly not a ranking figure.

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10. The government garrisons at Kompong Speu and Kompong Cham have surrendered. So far there is no word on the intentions of government units at Kampot, Takeo, Prey Veng or Svay Rieng. Government commanders at Kompong Som, Kompong Thom, Kompong Chhnang, and several locations in the northwest, however, are talking of fighting on for as long as possible.